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Mississippi Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Pollution Control Division of Solid Waste Management P. O. Box 10385 Jackson, MS 39209 Attn: Mr. John Herrmann

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

On January 27, 1983, we met with you to review our initial notification of hazardous waste activity and subsequent hazardous waste permit application. The ous waste activity.

In summary, we agreed that our initial notification and subsequent hazardous waste permit application as a storer and treater of hazardous waste (spent sulfuric acid) was misleading. All of the acid is beneficially used for pH control during primary wastewater treatment and supplemented with the purchase of additional fresh acid. In fact, the spent acid does not meet any of the criteria in part 261.2 (definition of a solid waste) and therefore we conclude if it is not a solid waste it is not a hazardous waste. The "storage" tanks are only used to control optimum discharge of the spent acid. As you requested, we also looked at heavy metals, using the EP toxicity procedure, in our impounding basin sludge (the continuous flowthrough basin is for wastewater equalization and pH control) and also in the wastewater from the process generating the spent acid. No levels were found anywhere near the levels listed as maximum concentration of contaminants characteristic of EP toxicity. Also, the only reason underground injection was marked on our original notification was because of sanitary septic tanks and after talking to David Lee on February 17, 1983, we concur that underground injection should also be removed. Therefore, we are submitting the enclosed amended notification of hazardous waste activity.

With your concurrence that the spent sulfuric acid is not a hazardous waste, we respectfully request that we be removed as a storer and treater of hazardous generating any hazardous waste on a regular basis we do feel that in the future we may generate non-specific hazardous waste from non-specific sources on occasions to retain our EPA ID number. Please advise us on the procedure to accomplish being permit application) while retaining our EPA ID number.

If I can answer any questions or be of any help, please call me.

Yours truly,

Charles S. Jordan

Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosure

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C. COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL PRODUCT HAZARDOUS WASTES. Enter the four—digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.33 for each chemical substance your installation handles which may be a hazardous waste. Use additional sheets if necessary.						
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D. LISTED INFECTIOUS WASTES. Enter the four-digit number from 40 CFR Part 261.34 for each listed hazardous waste from hospitals, veterinary						
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E. CHARACTERISTICS OF NON-LISTED HAZARDOUS WASTES. Mark "X" in the boxes corresponding to the characteristics of non-listed hazardous wastes your installation handles. (See 40 CFR Parts 261.21 - 261.24.)						
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